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TOPIC Military Information from Baden and Tribswinkal

EVALUATION

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

- On 26 July 1954, officers and soldiers with epaulets of all service colors, except for black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed at Batzenhaeusl building on Stalin Ring at Baden (O 49/X 37). The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Vehicular traffic observed at Batzenhaeusl included trucks [redacted] and sedan [redacted] driven by civilians; sedans [redacted] and jeep [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and sedans [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. The former Flak Kaserne on the road to Soos was apparently occupied by only a guard detail with red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. The garages at Helenenthalhof were empty. Two trucks and a tank truck were parked in front of the installation which was guarded by a sentry. A group of 25 soldiers practiced with telephone equipment. Two majors left Doblhof Castle. Truck [redacted] left the installation in which six trucks were parked. All soldiers and officers observed at Helenenthalhof and Doblhof Castle wore black-bordered black epaulets.

- On 26 July, Tribswinkal Castle (O 49/X 36) appeared to be vacant. Two soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets who came from the direction of Baden, entered the installation which was guarded by patrols.

Comment. The observations at Baden and Helenenthalhof indicate that contingents of the units of the Central Group of Forces from Baden probably moved to the summer camp on the troop training grounds [redacted]

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